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Title: Demanding for an appointment of HRD Minister with the AIFUCTO representatives.

DR. THOKCHOM MEINYA (INNER MANIPUR): Thank you Sir. I rise to raise a matter of urgent public importance.

Sir, tomorrow, All India Federation of University and College Teachers Organisation(AIFUCTO) is having a strike in Jantar Mantar. Thousands of teachers, librarians, Directors of Physical Education, other academic staff and administrative staff from all States of the country will assembly at Jantar Mantar, New Delhi to participate in a massive demonstration.

The AIFUCTO leadership has sought an appointment with hon. Minister of HRD, Shri Prakash Javdekar to place a memorandum highlighting various demands. The demands include early and attractive 7^{th} Pay revision, roll back of 4^{th} amendment of UGC regulations, scrapping of API for career advancement, drop additional requirements in pre-2009 Ph.D regulations for exemption from NET and consultation on the New Education Policy.

Through you, Sir, I request the hon. HRD Minister to kindly give an appointment immediately to meet the representatives of the AIFUCTO, listen to their demands and help expediting them in public interest.